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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FITZ et al.

Application No.: 09/899,82

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: FLAVOUR PRECURSORS

September 28, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTSAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated August 20, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of ApplicantThis application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; Certified Copy; Search Report; PTO-1449 Form citing 3 references.

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3. Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
■ Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$270.00	\$270.00
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
TOTAL =				\$980.00

4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☐ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

Fee Due\$

5. Extension of Time

☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .

■ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$

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6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$980.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

Total Fee Due: \$1,110.00

7. Fee Payment

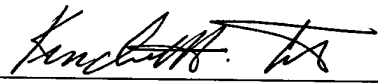
- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$1,110.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

8. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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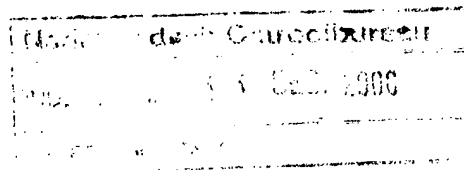
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COMMUNICATION

The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

☒ Additional set(s) of copies of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) enclosed as well.

The following specifications given by the applicant have been approved by the Search Division:

☒ abstract

☐ title

☐ The abstract was modified by the Search Division and the definitive text is attached to this communication.

The following figure will be published together with the abstract: NONE

REFUND OF THE SEARCH FEE

If applicable under Article 10 Rules relating to fees, a separate communication from the Receiving Section on the refund of the search fee will be sent later.





DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
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